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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: United States v. Felix Sater Case No. 98-CR-1101 (ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

Please accept this as Defendant Felix Sater's unopposed motion to continue the sentencing hearing currently set before Your Honor on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 10:00 am. As the Court may recall, Mr. Sater has been involved in prolonged ongoing cooperation activities with law enforcement agents, and has provided truthful and credible information on a wide variety of criminal activities, some of which has already led to criminal prosecution of others.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Eric Korngold, who does not oppose the relief sought herein. Currently Mr. Sater is working with the Federal Bureau of investigation ("FBI"), involving two long-term investigations into major international criminal organizations. Sater has traveled to a foreign country in the past several months, along with FBI special agents in order to assist them in their investigations in that country. Further travel is expected. Sater has also taped target(s) in excess of 30 consensual recordings. Further taping is ongoing and is expected to be long term.

Additionally, I have been asked to relate to the Court that Assistant United States Attorney Eric Korngold will, upon his return to the District, submit to the Court, if necessary, under seal and under separate cover additional information detailing more specifically Mr. Sater's ongoing cooperative efforts.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court continue Mr. Sater's sentencing hearing for a period of six (6) months in order to enable Mr. Sater to continue his significant cooperative efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

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